

Look Out!

The Topeka Grocery Co. bought at auction a large lot of California Peaches and another lot of California Pears. We buy at auction and only charge you a small brokerage. We are to blame for the LOW PRICES Topeka has enjoyed lately.

TOPEKA GROCERY CO.

MIDSUMMER CLOTHING SALE

On account of hard times, "Our stock is larger than it really ought to be." We do not want to carry it over, but to get rid of it right now is our object.

Prices from now on for the balance of the season will be no object. The main thing is to wrap a package up for you and give you considerable more than your money's worth. Below we give you some prices:

Men's Suits, worth \$7 and \$8	\$4.00
Men's Suits, Cutaway, worth \$10 to \$12	5.00
Men's Suits, Cheviot, all wool, worth \$10	6.50
Men's Black Cheviot Suits, worth \$11 and \$12	7.00
Men's Suits, worth \$15.00 to \$18.00	10.00
Children's Suits, odds and ends, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50	80
Children's Suits, all wool, worth \$1.00	1.65
Boys' Suits, worth \$5, \$8 and \$7	5.00
Seersucker Coats and vests, worth \$1.50	50
Negligee Shirts, worth 75c	36
Negligee Satine Shirts, worth fully \$1.50	72
Summer Neckwear, sold by everybody at 10c	10
Thirteen dozen White Lawn Ties	.25
Black and Brown Ties, all sizes, all styles	.98
Straw Hats, all sizes, all styles	.25
Baby's and Underwear, 10 suits, 10c	

LADIES.

Come and see our Children's Blooms Waists. We have the largest line in the city and will give you some great bargains. Everybody should come and get our prices.

GREENWALD & COMPANY

507 Kansas Avenue.

A NEW ORDINANCE.

The Old License Ordinance is to Be Discarded.

TOO MANY OBJECTIONS TO IT.

Even Members of the Council Were Not Aware of Some of Its Provisions—The Coal Prospecting Petition Referred.

The question of expending the \$8,000 of the coal hole fund still in the city treasury, was debated at the meeting of the city council last night.

The petition published in yesterday's Journal was presented. The petition was referred to the committee on ways and means and the city attorney and a report will probably be made at the next meeting of the council.

Mayor Harrison said he had investigated the work done on the old coal hole and found that the drill was stuck in a bed of coal at the depth of 1648 feet, but the thickness of the vein could not be ascertained because the drill was lost.

Dr. H. W. Roby who was present said: "In the south part of the city just across Shunganuga creek I have a tract of land of three or four acres and in this tract there is a well 283 feet in depth. The man who drilled the well said that the drill passed through a vein of coal at least three feet in thickness, but as he

did not use a diamond drill no core was taken out and his statement cannot be verified."

Dr. Roby said that the water from the well had been analyzed and the chemist said that it contained no lead, but from strong coal measures. He then offered the ground free to the city for experiments.

Dr. Roby's offer and petition were both referred to the committee on ways and means.

Another License Ordinance.

The new license ordinance is not proving quite such a success as anticipated and the license collector is having no end of trouble. Councilman Burgess said last night: "It looks to me as if that license ordinance ought to have a rehearing. The license collector is collecting money from people I never dreamed would be required to pay a license, and I think there is a majority of the members of the council who did not understand the provisions of the ordinance. I would like to see a new ordinance passed and move that the matter be referred to the committee on license."

Councilman Bradford protested that the ordinance had already been passed and could not be referred.

Mayor Harrison—"The committee can consider the ordinance and report a new one." The matter was then referred.

No Watchman for the Bridge.

Councilman Burgess called up his resolution providing for a watchman for the Kansas avenue bridge and this led to a discussion of the condition of the bridge. Councilman Burgess said: "We have investigated the matter of a bridge watchman and have found that the police will respect his position and recognize his authority. We could select someone who could keep the bridge in repair."

Councilman Eutinger—"That bridge has had entirely too much fixing already."

Councilman Stevens—"I am not in favor of increasing the salary list, but I understand that the city is now almost free from sickness and one man might be spared from the sanitary force."

Councilman Holman—"It has always been the business of the police to look after the bridge. I spoke to Mr. Widing and he said they could look after it. I am not in favor of spending \$40 or \$50 a month to scare people into building a bridge."

Councilman Bradford—"No one ever thought of making such a threat. The bridge is in perfect condition and the one man, and is in immediate danger of falling. It is necessary to watch the bridge and have a man who can repair it. The police won't do it."

Councilman Stephenson—"We are trying to vote for the wrong thing. The bridge needs a new floor and new wood work. I have talked to bridge men, and they say the iron part of the bridge is all right and will last for fifteen years if kept properly tightened, but that the wood work needs rebuilding."

Councilman Bradford doubted if a bridge man had ever said the iron was safe, and Councilman Briggs said he understood from a reliable source that bridge men had said the iron work is safe.

The resolution to appoint the watchman was then lost on a tie vote, Councilmen Stevens, Fellows, Burgess, Bradford and Fulton voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Holman, Patterson, Stephenson, Eutinger and Briggs in the negative.

Ordinance.
An ordinance was introduced making the following appropriations: General revenue fund, \$1,000.74; Fire department fund, \$2,214.81; Metropolitan police fund, \$1,582.85; Municipal improvement fund, \$4,439.90; English avenue paving fund, \$1,274.90; Judgment fund, \$1,130.24; Interest fund, \$50.40; Two first street opening fund, \$230.00; Sewer district No. 10, \$299.50.

Total, \$12,958.55.
The council appropriated \$220 to pay expenses of litigation in the Decker, Mullins & Berry case.

The mayor and city clerk were instructed by ordinance to issue installment bonds amounting to \$3,283.50 to pay for the construction of the sewer in district No. 10.

Minor Mention.

Mrs. A. D. Maben notified the council that she had repaired her sidewalk as ordered to do by the street commissioner, and asked that John Ritchie and others be compelled to do the same.

A. B. Whiting asked that "Hockey Jim" be allowed to peddle soap one week without a license. The privilege was granted with the proviso that he is not to wear a look.

A. Barton and W. T. McKnight asked permission to use the City park on August 11, and the council took favorable action on the petition.

John Seales and others were given the use of the City park on August 11, 12 and 13.

Rev. P. Price and others were granted the use of the park on September 22.

A petition was received asking that the sidewalk on East Tenth street, between Jefferson and Adams streets, be raised. The petition was referred.

E. H. Marriam and others asked that street lamps be placed at Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets on College avenue. The petition went to the committee on lights.

Dr. H. W. Roby asked that the city put

STEVENSON & COMPANY,

717 AND 719 KANSAS AVENUE.

Marvelous values throughout our entire establishment. It will pay you to give us a call and take advantage of this remarkable sale. Read these offerings:

Tomorrow we will commence the greatest sale of

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

Ever held in this city. Read carefully the prices.

UNLAUNDRIED WAISTS

That were 75c, now	55c
" \$1.00, " "	73c
" 1.12, " "	80c
" 1.15, 1.25, " "	85c
" 1.20, " "	98c
" 1.37, 1.50, " "	\$1.09
" 1.75, " "	1.25
" 2.00, " "	1.48
" 2.25, " "	1.75
" 3.00, " "	2.10
" 3.12, 3.50, " "	2.50
" 3.63, 3.75, " "	2.75
" 4.25, " "	3.00
" 2.35, " "	1.50
" 2.50, 2.75, " "	2.00

LAUNDRIED WAISTS

That were 1.25, 1.37, Now	\$1.00
" 2.00, " "	1.50
" 1.50, 1.75, " "	1.25

We place on sale 1-2 WEDNESDAY 1-2 MORNING, 1-2 8 Pieces

PRICE. of Cheney Bros. celebrated China Silks in pretty printed designs. These are the best quality, \$1.00 the price, but we will close at 50c.

Fast Black Organdie.

Not much left of that 20c quality but if you come Wednesday morning you can get a pattern for 10c cents per yard.

Printed Lawns.

You may be able to get a pattern of our 12 1/2 quality if you come early, but it is going to be a quick sale at our Wednesday price, 64c.

PONGEES.

Just received from the mills one case of Pongees, in all the new fall shadings. Price 12 1/2c; sold everywhere at 15c.

Those BROCADE SATINES.

We have mentioned these before, but they are so good we will do so again. Satines that were 20c, will go for 11 1/2c.

DOMESTIC DEPT.

We will offer 500 yards of 32-in. Percale, in colors and styles of the popular "Duck Suitings" at 8 1/2c; ought to bring us 12 1/2c.

COTTON CHALLIES.

Just opened one case Cotton Challies, in pretty styles. Price 3 1/2c.

OUTING CLOTHES.

We will place on sale one case of Outing Cloths at 5c yd.; sold everywhere for 10c.

Chenille Table Covers.

A very handsome line. Price \$1.00 up.

LINEN DEPT.

3 Bargains in Table Linens. A heavy unbleached German Table Linen, worth 45c, for 35c yard.

Another splendid quality of Table Linen for 40c, worth 50c.

And still another and better one, well worth 60c yd., will sell for 50c.

Twilled Cotton Crash.

500 yards Twilled Cotton Crash, 16-in. wide,

5c Yd.

EMBROIDERIES.

The blue pencil of the marker down has found some genuine bargains for you. In order to make room for our new Embroideries next season we have made sweeping reductions in which values are lost sight of—

SWISS EMBROIDERIES	WERR.	NOW.
" "	18c..12c Yd	
" "	20c..13c Yd	
" "	22c..15c Yd	
" "	25c..15c Yd	
" "	30c..20c Yd	
" "	40c..25c Yd	
" "	45c..28c Yd	

We have marked the balance of our Embroideries at tremendously reduced prices. Come in early and make your selections.

HOSIERY DEPT.

5c Pr.

Gent's seamless 3/4 Hose, blue or brown mixed, never sold less than 8 1/2c pair. Our price on this lot will be—

5c Pr.

15c Pr.

10 dozen ladies' seamless Tan Hose, same quality of Hose sold everywhere for 20c. This lot will go for—

15c Pr.

15c Pr.

10 dozen ladies' Black Hose, a splendid bargain, and worth 20c; sale price—

15c Pr.

25c Pr.

We are going to sell our 35c Hose during this sale at 25c pair. This is one of the best bargains we ever placed on our counter. Silk finished yarn, spliced sole, heel and toe. Price on this lot—

25c Pr.

5c Pr.

If you want children's Hosiery here is a cut. A good seamless Hose, always sold at 15c pair; our price—

5c Pr.

One specialty in which we take particular pride, is filling orders for out-of-town people. Write for information. Write for goods. Every letter will be answered promptly.

STEVENSON & COMPANY, DRY GOODS, CARPETS AND MILLINERY, 717 & 719 KANSAS AVE.

a light at the corner of Twenty-second street and Kansas avenue, and his request went to the committee on lights.

Mrs. Mary E. Hughes asked the council to be allowed to peddle a lotion to remove freckles, and the committee on license will investigate the matter before giving the permission.

James McMurry, a one-legged man, asked to be allowed to manufacture and sell wire goods without paying the license fee. His request was referred.

Hugh Kenney presented a communication saying that he could get no work to do and was compelled to do a small huckstering business which he could not carry on if the license fee was exacted. He asked to be allowed to carry on his business without license. The request was referred.

Samuel T. Howe and others were given permission to build a brick sidewalk on the west side of Lincoln street, south of Eighth street.

The city engineer presented the second estimate for work done by C. J. Rosen for constructing sewer in district No. 10 amounting to \$275, and the estimate was approved.

F. H. Traver and other residents in the First ward presented a protest against the employment of farm teams or farm labor on the streets. The protest was referred to committee on streets and walks.

H. H. Bair and others were granted permission to build a sidewalk on the east side of West street, from the south line of Tenth street to the north line of Eleventh street.

The bond of John Ritchie for \$2,000 for building sidewalks was approved.

The city engineer was instructed to authorize the sidewalk contractors to build intersections at street crossings.

The plans and specifications for sewer district No. 10 were received from the city engineer and approved and ordered filed.

Councilman Fulton presented a resolution releasing a list of condemned sidewalks, and the order was approved.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the bonds for the construction of sewer district No. 10.

The street commissioner was instructed to take possession of a sidewalk which floated away from Mulvane & Casse's addition, and return it to its place.

The claim of M. E. Lowe for \$36.60 was referred, pending the decision of the injunction suit.

Harrison Kennedy of the fire department was allowed \$15 for a tress. He was hurt in the discharge of his duty.

The street commissioner was instructed to take up the drain which connects with Bennett's barn.

The city engineer reported that the Ninth street viaduct had been repaired. The city engineer was instructed to make an examination of the city dump.

The police pay roll for the past month amounted to \$1,893.89.

It cost the city \$25 to pay the expenses of its sanitary department last month.

The fire department pay roll amounts to \$1,999.81 for last month.

The street department will draw \$2,385.47 from the city treasury for work done last month.

Two judgment claims were allowed. One in favor of the Investment Trust company for \$700 and one in favor of C. A. Starbird, which had been assigned by J. Kershner for \$420.24.

An effort was made by Councilman Stephenson to inquire into the use of \$60 by the police for detective service but the motion to defer the claim was voted down.

AT THE POTWIN COUNCIL.

The Councilman Disposes of Lots of Business in Grocery Frame of Mind.

The city council of Potwin and Ebenezer Wilson of Auburndale, met at the Potwin school house last night in regular session.

It was a harmonious meeting throughout with the exception of Mr. Wilson, perhaps, who arose at stated intervals and to a height of seven feet, to object.

All of the councilmen were present barring G. W. Parkhurst, who is away enjoying Colorado air for the summer.

The council first pleased to listen to the report of the committee appointed to see about having better service on the horse car line out there.

This committee reported that President C. C. Baker would be glad to do all in his power to bring his railroad up to the high ideal of the honorable mayor and council of the city of Potwin, and would be pleased to do so just as soon as the financial stringency caused by the recent discovery of counterfeit dollars in his collections could be relaxed.

The council would like to have the line supplied with electricity, but Mr. Baker has not promised that yet.

The report of the tax collector showed that his industry had so far been rewarded by \$109.50 in work, and \$35.50 in cash on road and poll taxes, and \$17 in dog tax.

The first little argument that beset the patience of the council came up when

Mayor Forbes read the bill presented by City Clerk Hill for \$25 for taking up and keeping impounded stock. The bill was objected to as out of proportion with the present condition of the country's finances.

An investigation revealed the fact that Mr. Hill had charged no more than the ordinance allowed and he said his conscience would not allow him to charge any less.

The council did not say anything against Mr. Hill but it did say a good many things against the ordinance and it was finally decided to draw up a new ordinance in which it should be declared that fifty cents a day was too much for the keeping of an animal when it was kept more than three or four days at the expense of the city.

The city attorney was ordered to get the new ordinance in shape for the next meeting and after Mr. Hill's bill had been chopped down to \$20 with the gentleman's consent it was allowed.

City Clerk Miller's bill for services rendered and other expenses was \$12.75, and was allowed.

The bills of J. Warner, road scraper, \$3.50; Chicago Lumber company, lumber, \$8.36; George Vanhart, work, \$2.50, and E. P. Ewart, lumber, \$76.64, were all allowed.

The bill of Kitchell & Marburg for lumber, \$5.20, was allowed. The firm also had a bill in that had been acted on once but never paid, and it was referred to the finance committee.

Bruce Wilson's bill of \$9 for work was allowed.

The petition of E. M. Atwood and four others complaining about the bad condition of the sidewalk on West street between Willow avenue and Sixth street, was considered reasonable, and the wood walk there was officially condemned and permanent walks ordered.

W. Klus asked that Haynes street be graded and otherwise improved, but the council took no action about it.

Mr. Wilson of Auburndale, then arose and introduced an objection to the Hickey Lumber company's use of the park for storage purposes, but as he was convicted of trying to regulate the affairs of a part of the city not his own, his objection was dropped overboard.

Mr. Wilson was a road overhauler once in Indiana, by his own confession, and all his official dignity has not yet been rubbed off.

Judge J. B. Johnson chipped in thirty dollars for the privilege of connecting his sewer with that of Potwin. An objection was raised as he is not exactly a resident, but it was lost and the city fathers decided they could not afford to let thirty dollars paid in all in a bunch escape them.

John F. Matteson is a poor man with a horse. Last May this horse was indi-

crete enough to step on a rotten board in a Potwin bridge and got caught at it. Mr. Matteson was a victim of \$5 for the horse's loss of time, but agreed to compromise on a dog and poll tax basis and the matter was dropped with that understanding.

The city clerk, whose duties include that of dog tax collector, objected to the present ordinance as unpleasant and declared that he had not the heart to go out and ruthlessly slay the pet of the family just because it didn't happen to wear a fashionable collar. After considerable discussion—during which Mr. Wilson told how it was in Indiana—it was decided that a dog was personal property and that a city had no more right to order its death for non-payment of poll tax than that of an individual, and the city attorney was instructed to write a new ordinance providing for a fine on the owner in such cases.

Objection was made to the city of Topeka using the bosom of a bill of \$5 for a dumping ground, and it was decided that the marshal should arrest any Topeka scavenger found thus desecrating the leveled ground of Potwin.

Morgan Stevens, who wanted to work out his dog tax instead of paying it, will be allowed to do so.

The case of H. Mudge and several others, who had been asked to pay poll tax, and had produced tax receipts from other states, was next considered, and it was concluded that as Mr. Mudge and the others were pretty good citizens, and it would not be wise to drive them away by any offensive or radical legislation, the matter would be dropped. Such things sometimes happened in Indiana, too, Mr. Wilson said.

Seventy feet of sidewalk on the east side of Willow avenue, near Elmwood avenue, was condemned.

A communication from the county clerk was read warning the council that it must make its tax levy before the 15th of the month, and the attorney was ordered to get the ordinance ready for the next meeting of the council, which will be a special one called by the mayor to consider it. The council then picked up their hats and went home.

Forman's clearing sale prices will save you money in footwear.

Read the "Want." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

Cut prices on Burt's shoes—Forman's. Shirts mended by the Postoffice.

Cut prices on walking shoes—Forman's.

Tan shoes at cut prices. Forman's.